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1. NAVY OFFICIALS CONFIDENTIALLY INFORMED EMBOFFS TODAY (3/16) THAT NAVY WILL PROPOSE AT MARCH 27 SECRETARIES GENERAL THAT MEETING OF ARMED FORCES [redacted] JACOBO TIMERMAN BE TRANSFERRED TO HOUSE ARREST. NAVY OFFICIALS STATED THAT THEY THOUGHT THE GROUNDWORK HAD BEEN LAID FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PROPOSAL BY THE OTHER SERVICES.

2. THEY ALSO SAID THAT THE NAVY IS CONSIDERING PROVIDING GUARDS FOR THE PROTECTION OF TIMERMAN. THEY EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN REGARDING TIMERMAN'S BEING AN ATTRACTIVE TARGET FOR BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT WING FORCES TO EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT.

3. MRS. TIMERMAN AND TIMERMAN'S RABBI, MARSHALL MEYER, WERE SCEDULED TO MEET WITH SENIOR NAVAL OFFICIALS TODAY TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF HIS BEING

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AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL TOLD MCNEIL TODAY THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD IN PHONE CONVERSATION WITH BUENOS AIRES THAT TIMERMAN MIGHT BE FREED NEXT WEEK BRINGING TO AN END THE SINGLE MOST TOUCHY INDIVIDUAL HUMAN RIGHTS CASE. MCNEIL THANKED AJA ESPIL AND NOTED THAT THIS WOULD BE AN ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT INDEED. VANCE
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